

the trade of printing. Let Friends know of it in Virginia, Carolina, Long Island [This is the name of the town], and New England. There were no Quakers there. And what books you want I can supply you with. I have been engaged in printing for Friends who are here in New England, and so, whatever books come out and are printed in Long Island, they may see fit to buy some of each year. So, if you want to print in Philadelphia, or New York, or New Jersey—namely, Pennsylvania, East and West Jersey, Long Island, New Haven, Connecticut, Plymouth Patent, Boston, New Bedford, Virginia, and Carolina. As a civil young man and convinced of truth

Whatever books you want you may send to him for, and if he does not like them he can get them. So write him at once.

GEORGE FOX.

The earliest issue of Bradford's press is an almanac for the year 1863. In the same year he produced his first book.

The earliest volume which we have from the press of Bradford is in the "Temple of Wisdom," a work which includes "Essays and Religious Meditations of Francis Bacon." I know of but one copy extant. It belongs to Mr. W. H. Brewster, of Boston, and was printed at a facility of Bradford's manuscript press for the printing of the first Bible printed in this country. It reads as follows:

PROPOSALS FOR THE PRINTING OF A LARGE BIBLE, BY

JOHN BRADFORD, OF BOSTON.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1863.

In your paper of to-day I have read the account of the prize fight between myself and Con. Green, and to whi-
ch simple justice to myself and personal friends, I strongly object, and hope you will give me an opportunity through the same channel to reply.

In the first place your correspondent makes it appear that all the peaceable, law-abiding and respectable portion of the spectators were certainly on the side of my opponent; and to myself he has very unjustly given as friends the very worst characters it is possible to conceive.

After due preparation, I went out to fight, as I suppose, to the best of the qualifications of the parties, and endeavor if possible to win in a fair fight the stakes. It did not appear to me or my friends that such were the intentions of my opponent.

I have no objection to the conduct of Con. Green, and his four hundred friends who were present, who allowed their excitement to get the better of their judgment, and who certainly did their best to make as much noise and confusion possible before and after the referee decided against him.

I am sorry to trouble you with so long a statement, it would not have been required had the published account not have been so one-sided and unjust.

3. That it shall be allowed to them that subscribe for Twenty-five dollars per Biblio. & Price which one of the same will be paid by the printer.

4. That the price shall be half Silver Money, and half Copper. Price at Money price. One down now, and the other half on delivery of the Biblio.

5. That those who do subscribe for six, shall have the Seven gratis, and have them delivered one month before any other subscriber.

6. To those which do not subscribe, the said Biblio will not be allowed under \$1.00 a piece.

7. That he who has the whole bound up for \$22., and those that do not subscribe \$22. and 6d. per book.

8. That the price of the Biblio. & Price which one of the same will be paid by the printer.

9. That the printer shall be half Silver Money, and half Copper. Price at Money price. One down now, and the other half on delivery of the Biblio.

10. That those who do subscribe for six, shall have the Seven gratis, and have them delivered one month before any other subscriber.

11. That the printer shall be allowed to have the Communion Prayer, shall have the whole bound up for \$22., and those that do not subscribe \$22. and 6d. per book.

12. That the printer shall be allowed to have the People's subscription and paying down one-half, the said Work will be put for sale with what Expediency may be.

13. Circulars sent free of charge by addressed letter to the printer.

14. That the printer shall be allowed to have the subscriptions and money of payment, at Phenix's Penitentiary and Robert Hall in the County of Bucks. At Marion St. Mill at John Weston's in the County of Chester. At Edward Blake's in New Castle. At Thomas Woodruff in Salem. At John C. Smith's in New Haven. At the printer, distributor of the said Work. At which places the subscribers shall have a Receipt for so much of their subscriptions as may be paid in advance, and for the balance of the same (so Printed and Bound as aforesaid) as the respective Subscribers shall deposit one half.

15. That the printer shall be allowed to have the Communion Prayer, shall be assisted in the laying out of the Subscriptions and in the distribution of the same, and the printer intended, and consequently that the whole Work be expedited. Which is promised by

JOHN WILLIAM BRADFORD,
PHILADELPHIA, the 14th of the 1st Month, 1863.

In 1860 Bradford settled in New York and undertook the printing of the Acts of Assembly and public papers, for which he received about \$200 a week, and afterwards \$400. He also established Bradford's in the city, as part of the first newspaper ever established on this continent. In 1724, being then sixty one years old, and contemplating the next year, the death of the establishment which he perfectly directed, he sold his interest in the paper to the Legislature, and it became in a fair way of success, but accomplished its short life by the fall of the bill, and the political misfortune shortly after the 1st of June, 1725. A small majority, perhaps, it was carried in the negative—the wrong way. In the next year—1725—and being then sixty two years old, Bradford established in his city, the largest newspaper ever published, and the first having previously established the *American Weekly Mercury* in Philadelphia and become postmaster—a matter which was valuable in those days, as I suppose it might be in these, the publisher of any journal in the United States—1725, and becoming postmaster of Elizabethburgh, New Jersey. He thus rendered his own establishment and his son's in Philadelphia independent of the great paper manufacturers of Great Britain. In the year of Pennsylvania we count this quite a feather in his cap. The *New York Gazette* appeared but once a week on Monday, and from 1726 till 1730, was the only paper in New York.

Presentation to Colonel Hawkins.

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening, Colonel Ruth C. Hawkins, of the Ninth New York Volunteers, was presented with a magnificent sword, the gift of a number of the prominent merchants of this city in appreciation of his services during a two years campaign with his gallant Zouave regiment. Among those present last evening upon the interesting occasion was Major Odyke, General Bush, Colonels Howe, Collector Barney and others. At nine o'clock Major Odyke called the assembly to order, and in a few words stated the objects of the meeting.

Hon. G. P. Kirkland then stepped forward in front of Colonel Hawkins and in an eloquent address presented to him the sword. Colonel Hawkins, in return, the gift, tendered his thanks in modest terms, and in conclusion assured his hearers that he was ready at any time to again shoulder that musket and return to defend the honor of the Union.

The Colonel was also presented with a beautifully engraved copy of the resolution passed by the donors in relation to their gift previous to the return of the Ninth, which roads are shown.

With the greatest admiration of the patriotism and bravery of Colonel Bush C. Hawkins, who, in the hour of his country's peril, was one of the first to respond to the call of his country, the audience gave a hearty cheer for the Hawkins Zouaves, which he has so successfully led for the past two years as to make him a household name. And suppose it might be in these, the publisher of any journal in the United States—1725, and becoming postmaster of Elizabethburgh, New Jersey. He thus rendered his own establishment and his son's in Philadelphia independent of the great paper manufacturers of Great Britain. In the year of Pennsylvania we count this quite a feather in his cap. The *New York Gazette* appeared but once a week on Monday, and from 1726 till 1730, was the only paper in New York.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN LOTTERY.—\$20,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded. Application furnished. Application must be made to the Royal Hawaiian Lottery Co., 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 587, 588, 589, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 687, 688, 689, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 695, 696, 697, 698, 698, 699, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 787, 788, 789, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 795, 796, 797, 798, 798, 799, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 887, 888, 889, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 895, 896, 897, 897, 898, 899, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913,